Newspapers by ancestry
https://www.newspapers.com/image/537630782/

Downloaded on Sep 24, 2025

Convicted Coors killer Corbett to be moved to halfway house

DENVER (AP)—Convicted murderer Joseph Corbett Jr. will get a second chance at life outside prison in a halfway house somewhere in the Denver area, the city's community corrections board decided today.

Corbett, 51, has spent more than 19 years in the Colorado State Penitentiary for the 1959 kidnap-murder of brewery millionaire Adolph Coors III.

Corbett, released last summer and sent to live with relatives in northern California, jumped parole a day after leaving the Canon City prison. Authorities said later that complete freedom was inappropriate for someone who had spent more than 18 years behind bars.

Corbett could be moved within a week, said Herman Abeyta, director of community services for the Department of Corrections. Two Denver facilities, Emerson House and the Williams Street Center, are being considered as residences for Corbett.

A convict cannot enter a community corrections facility without the approval of a local citizens' board, according to state law.

A Boulder citizens' panel voted against Corbett's release to a halfway house there in March, and the Denver corrections panel has in the past rejected the idea of placing Corbett in Denver.

Abeyta, however, said he thought some board members might have changed their minds about Corbett.

Corbett's celebrated parole violation in July 1979 may have changed their minds, Abeyta said. Corbett was released from the state penitentiary last July, but violated parole almost immediately by returning to Colorado after being sent to California.

Jospeh Corbett
...another chance

Some authorities said later Corbett may have been unable to handle freedom after 19 years in prison.

"I think the failure last time, which was attributed to the fact that there was no transition program, kind of compelled some people on the Denver board to look at it a little closer," Abeyta said.

Corbett was returned to a minimum security facility near the penitentiary after his illegal trip to California and has been working there on the construction of a new prison.

The directors of the two Denver halfway houses where Corbett could be placed have agreed to accept him.

"I'm glad to do the job for society," said Sonny Emerson, director of the Emerson house. "But it's going to be a tough one, due to the press."

William Acree, executive director of Williams Street Center, said, "Whether or not we'll get him, I don't know. But I would think he probably will be coming to Denver in the near future."

Denver District Attorney Dale Tooley has spoken against Corbett's release into a halfway house.

"There's something about people who kill twice and then are secretive when they get out that puts him in a category all by himself," Tooley said recently.

Corbett was arrested in the Coors case while an escapee from a California prison where he was serving a sentence for second-degree murder in the slaying of a hitchhiker.

Dial Direct
243-5480
Classified
Want Ads
24 Hours
A Day

During this WEEKEND SALE, get KOMAC quality at lesser brands' prices. Better coverage! Better scrubability and wear! Easier application!
SPRING SALE
$10.99 REG. AVG. $13.75 GALLON SUBURBAN LOW-LUSTRE LATEX ENAMEL
$9.99 REG. AVG. $12.40 GALLON SUBURBAN LATEX WALL PAINT
4' POLYESTER WALL BRUSH SALE PRICE 10% OFF
PAINT TRAY & ROLLER SET (TMS-9181) SALE PRICE $1.39
$12.99 REG. AVG. $17.50 GALLON WEATHER-PLATE
$1.29 PLASTIC DROP CLOTH 9' X 12', 1 Mil. (P7XL)
"The pick of the pros for over 80 years."
KOMAC PAINT
KOMAC PAINT & DECORATING Teller Arms Shp. Ctr., Grand Junction
THUNDER MOUNTAIN HARDWARE 240 Cedar Mesa St., Cedaredge
CLIFTON THRIFTWAY MARKET 202 Grand Ave., Clifton
KEN'S DECORATING CENTER 3038 I-70 Business Loop, Grand Junction

PENNZOIL Supreme Quality Safe Lubrication
Oil Change, No Waiting
Tired of leaving your car all day at a service station to be serviced? Then you ought to bring your car to us. You don't need an appointment. Just drive on in and in 15 minutes we'll have you on your way with an oil and filter change, lube job, wash and vacuum, and check and fill all fluids. Come on in. It only costs $14.95.
EZ LUBE & WASH
4th & Pitkin 242-0942
8 to 5 Mon-Fri 8 to 3 Saturday
Master Charge & Visa

'THE STORE'
WE'RE OPEN AT 7:30 A.M.
SERVICE GOODYEAR SERVICE STORES
America's Largest G.E. Retailer
The neighbor you trust for the brands you know.
MOM'S DAY SALE!
SALE ENDS SATURDAY
G.E. 12" Diagonal Black & White TV $89
G.E. 19" Diagonal Color TV - AFC $379
G.E. 10" Diagonal Color TV - AFC $269
G.E. 13" Diagonal Color TV - AFC $309
CHARGE IT!
30" Easy-Clean Electric Range $249
SAVE! ELIMINATE EXTRA WORK IN THE KITCHEN
Time or Temperature-Cook Microwave $379
Convertible Power Scrub® Dishwasher
Built-in Power Scrub® Dishwasher YOUR CHOICE $349
2 Speed Heavy Duty Washer $349
Cut back on laundry problems!
2-Cycle Electric Clothes Dryer $249
SOUNDESIGN Stereo Receiver with 8-Track or Cassette Player-Recorder YOUR CHOICE $189
Family-Size Refrigerator Ice maker $549
Charge it with your convenient-to-use CAR CARD or buy with:
Store Mgr. Jim Ferguson Ph. 243-6242
GOODYEAR DOWNTOWN GRAND JUNCTION 215 N. 3rd
Store Hours: 7:30-5:30 Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00 Sat

COUPON DIRECTORY
Here's your handy guide to money-saving, budget-stretching coupons and special offers in today's Daily Sentinel. You'll find these redeemable at most of the following food advertisers: The Sentinel, Waddell's Market, Safeway, City Markets, Albertson's, Bratt's Market.
Butter Buds ..... page 39
Switzer Candy ..... page 38
Dr. Pepper ..... page 39
Old El Paso Mexican Foods ..... page 8
Sunshine Krispy Saltines & Hydrox Cookies ..... page 27
Crave Cat Food ..... page 26
Nescafe ..... page 9
Wyler's Pre-Sweetened Powdered Drink ..... page 6
Crest ..... page 2
Wish-Bone Creamy Cucumber Dressing ..... page 27
Squeeze Parkay ..... page 8
Jonny Cat ..... page 33
Peter Paul Candy Bars ..... page 10
Total Value Of Today's Coupons $4.15

The Shriners Invite You To
ENTER YOUR ELEPHANT!
SHRINE CIRCUS
In The Shrine Circus Parade
Parade will be June 6, 1980
Parade route from 2nd & Main
Entry Deadline, May 31, 1980
NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE
GROUP
PERSON IN CHARGE
Type of Entry:
Float
Bike
Individual
Walking
Other
Mail to:
Dr. A.B. Chatfield
1305 N. 4th
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Copyright © 2025 Newspapers.com. All Rights Reserved.